

Serial No. 09/960,300

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3627**

Docket No.: 826.1752

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi TSUDA et al.

Serial No. 09/960,300

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 4780

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: Champagne, Luna

For: MERCHANDISE MANAGEMENT METHOD, MERCHANDISE RECOMMENDATION  
METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on September 13, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested, because the Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.116 by amending claims to require allowed features of an Examiner allowed claim, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.